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Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications and Energy
One South Station
Boston, MA 02110

Re: Bay State Gas Company, D.T.E. 06-31

Dear Ms. Cottrell:

Enclosed please find Bay State Gas Company's proposed procedural schedule.

Very truly yours,

Robert L. Dewees, Jr.

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Enclosure

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Bay State's Proposed Procedural Schedule

1 st Round of Intervenor discovery due	June 23
Notice of intent from Intervenors to file a direct case, and description of the scope of witness testimony	June 30
If Intervenors file a direct case – testimony is due	July 14
2 nd and final round of Intervenor discovery due	July 21
Bay State's responses to discovery	Within 10 working days
If Intervenors file a direct case – Bay State discovery due	July 28
Intervenor responses to Bay State discovery	Within 10 working days
All Bay State responses to discovery due	August 18
Hearings:	Week of September 4
	Week of September 11
Hearings concluded	By September 15
Briefs:	
Intervenor Briefs due	October 6
Bay State Brief due	October 23
Intervenor Reply Briefs	October 30
Bay State Reply Brief	November 3